

Reflections on Lame Duck

December 15, 2006—Another two-year legislative session ends. Except for the ceremonial *sine die* session, which hardly anyone actually attends, the legislative work is over until 2007. The bill count was about 230 bills for this week's work, most of them in a marathon session beginning Thursday morning and ending in the wee hours on Friday. Many of these bills affected DLEG, including a package of contractor bills, long-awaited construction lien reform legislation, auctioneer regulation, video and cable franchise legislation, five bills amending the Liquor Control Code, and a bill codifying the Michigan Works! system. The Legislature's printing shop will be working overtime to print these and over 200 other bills for presentation to the Governor. Check this space in early 2007 to find out which bills were signed and which ones weren't.